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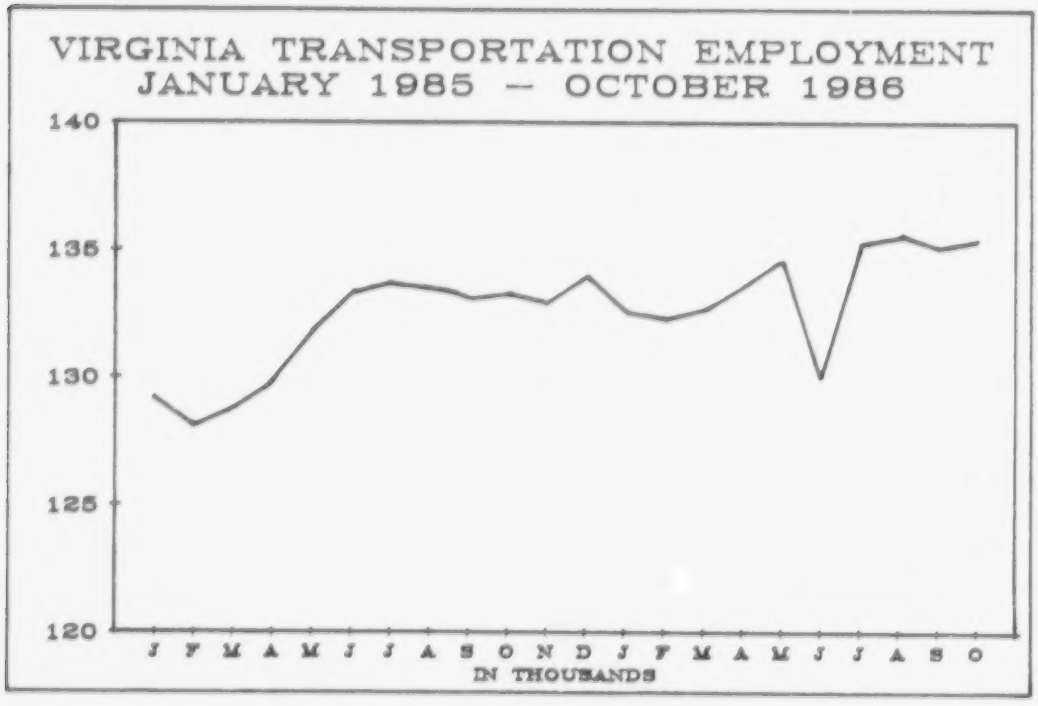
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - THE BIG WINNER

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT SPIRALLED UPWARD DURING OCTOBER 1986 WITH A GAIN OF 19,200 WORKERS--2,581,300 REPORTED ON PAYROLLS STATEWIDE. Most of the trend was seasonal and centered in the government and wholesale and retail trade divisions. These advances overshadowed seasonal declines in other areas. A total of 82,600 has been added to this category since October 1985.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT WAS THE BIG WINNER IN OCTOBER 1986 WITH A RISE OF 19,100 TO REACH A LEVEL OF 2,150,100 JOB HOLDERS. An additional 78,200 people have been hired in this division since the corresponding period last year. Government led the way with a boost of 12,600 as schools, both public and private, continued to augment their staffs. During October 1986, there were 537,100 people employed in the government sector. This represents a hike of 10,300 since October 1985.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE BOUNCED BACK TO THE PLUS COLUMN WITH AN INCREASE OF 8,600 employees. A total of 586,500 persons were reported working. This was an increment of 25,900 since last year. Most of the uptrend could be found in the retail section due to stores boosting their workforce for the holiday shopping season. Overall, retail trade added 7,700 helpers during this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JANUARY 1985 — OCTOBER 1986
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IN THOUSANDS

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

Table A-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2,581.3	2,562.1	2,498.7	19.2	82.6
MANUFACTURING	431.2	431.1	426.8	.1	4.4
DURABLE GOODS	204.9	205.2	202.4	-.3	2.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	24.3	24.5	23.1	-.2	1.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	7.9	8.0	7.0	-.1	.9
WOOD CONTAINERS	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	24.6	24.3	24.3	.3	.3
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	23.3	23.0	23.1	.3	.2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	16.1	16.1	14.9	.0	1.2
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	7.7	7.6	7.0	.1	.7
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	10.5	10.7	11.0	-.2	-.5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	18.6	18.6	19.2	.0	-.6
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	11.5	11.4	11.8	.1	-.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	16.0	16.1	15.6	-.1	.4
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	42.6	42.7	42.9	-.1	-.3
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	18.5	18.5	17.8	.0	.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	44.9	45.1	44.3	-.2	.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	226.3	225.9	224.4	.4	1.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	40.6	40.0	39.5	.6	1.1
MEAT PRODUCTS	13.5	13.6	13.1	-.1	.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
BEVERAGES	5.5	5.6	5.4	-.1	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	15.4	15.4	16.3	.0	-.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	44.7	44.6	42.5	.1	2.2
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	14.8	14.8	14.7	.0	.1
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.4	1.3	1.2	.1	.2
KNITTING MILLS	20.6	20.6	18.3	.0	2.3
TEXTILE FINISHING EXCEPT WOOL	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.4	29.5	30.3	-.1	-.9
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.9	10.0	10.1	-.1	-.2
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	15.9	16.0	16.1	-.1	-.2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	15.8	16.0	16.1	-.2	-.3
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	8.3	8.3	8.3	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	7.2	7.3	7.4	-.1	-.2
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.9	3.8	4.0	.1	-.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	30.6	30.5	30.1	.1	.5
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	13.0	12.9	12.3	.1	.7
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	11.5	11.4	11.9	.1	-.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	30.7	31.1	31.1	-.4	-.4
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	17.4	17.5	17.4	-.1	.0
MISC. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	5.2	5.3	5.2	-.1	.0
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	16.6	16.5	15.6	.1	1.0
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	10.1	10.0	9.3	.1	.8
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.4	2.9	.1	-.4

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	NET CHANGE FROM SEP 1986	OCT 1985
NONMANUFACTURING	2,150.1	2,131.0	2,071.9	19.1	78.2
MINING	16.5	16.7	17.3	- .2	- .8
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	13.9	14.1	14.6	- .2	- .7
CONSTRUCTION	169.8	171.1	159.4	- 1.3	10.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	135.4	135.1	133.3	.3	2.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11.6	11.6	12.0	.0	- .4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	31.9	31.6	31.5	.3	.4
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	18.8	18.6	17.0	.2	1.8
COMMUNICATION	37.8	37.8	38.2	.0	- .4
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	20.9	20.8	19.7	.1	1.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	586.5	577.9	560.6	8.6	25.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	124.1	123.2	119.7	.9	4.4
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	78.3	77.9	75.7	.4	2.6
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	45.9	45.3	44.0	.6	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	462.4	454.7	440.9	7.7	21.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	64.1	61.4	63.5	2.7	.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	50.3	48.6	50.0	1.7	.3
VARIETY STORES	12.1	11.2	11.6	.9	.5
FOOD STORES	72.3	71.7	69.3	.6	3.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	53.2	53.6	51.6	- .4	1.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	24.1	22.7	24.9	1.4	- .8
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	26.2	25.0	24.8	1.2	1.4
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	145.7	145.0	132.9	.7	12.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	59.2	57.9	57.6	1.3	1.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	131.4	131.8	124.2	- .4	7.2
BANKING	34.4	34.3	33.4	.1	1.0
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	21.6	21.4	18.6	.2	3.0
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	3.6	3.6	3.5	.0	.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	23.5	23.3	22.5	.2	1.0
REAL ESTATE	32.5	33.5	31.3	- 1.0	1.2
SERVICES	573.4	573.9	550.3	- .5	23.1
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	40.6	41.7	39.3	- 1.1	1.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	31.1	31.0	29.7	.1	1.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	151.9	150.8	143.5	1.1	8.4
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	16.3	16.2	15.7	.1	.6
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	7.1	7.2	7.0	- .1	.1
MOTION PICTURES	3.1	3.0	2.9	.1	.2
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	13.1	17.7	16.5	- 1.6	- .4
HEALTH SERVICES	132.5	132.4	127.4	.1	5.1
HOSPITALS	68.4	68.4	65.4	.0	3.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	28.9	28.2	29.4	.7	- .5
GOVERNMENT	537.1	524.5	526.8	12.6	10.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	167.9	167.9	168.6	.0	- .7
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	369.2	356.7	358.2	12.5	11.0
STATE GOVERNMENT	130.1	125.2	128.6	4.9	1.5
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	239.2	231.5	229.6	7.7	9.6

Current month s estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to first quarter 1985 benchmark levels.

NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - THE BIG WINNER
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period. Most sectors shared in the trend. Automotive dealers and service stations was the only segment in the negative column with a loss of 400 people. The transportation and public utilities division expanded its staff by 300--a total of 135,400 across the state. This was also in preparation for the holiday delivery season.

THE MINING SECTOR CONTINUED TO CURTAIL EMPLOYMENT. A drop of 200 was reported which left 16,500 job holders in this category. Construction activity lessened as seasonal factors took hold. Construction employment diminished to 169,800 after a loss of 1,300 workers. However, 10,400 hires have been added since October 1985.

FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE REPORTED A LOSS OF 400 EMPLOYEES OVER THE MONTH. Reduced activity in real estate was responsible for the downturn. Services employment declined by 500 due to seasonal factors. Hotels and other lodging places, amusement and recreation services, and miscellaneous repair services contributed to the slide. The loss was softened by significant increases in business and educational services. Overall, services employment was 573,400, which represents a 23,100 gain over year-ago figures.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ROSE SLIGHTLY DURING THE CURRENT SURVEY. A gain of 100 put employment levels at 431,200 persons. Seasonal pressures boosted employment in canneries, as well as, fish and seafood processors.

THE 325,900 WORKERS ON FACTORY PAYROLLS RECEIVED AN AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNING OF $359.48 IN OCTOBER 1986. This was an decrease of $4.38 from September 1986 and a gain of $10.77 over the year. Average weekly hours decreased to 40.3 during the month. The over-the-month decrease was four-tenths of an hour. Average weekly hours were two-tenths of an hour less than in October 1985. A loss of $.02 over the month put average hourly earnings at $8.92. This was $.31 more than the $8.61 earned in October 1985.

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THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ALL URBAN CONSUMERS PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) INCREASED 0.1 PERCENT IN OCTOBER 1986 TO A LEVEL OF 330.5 (1967 = 100). For the 12-month period ending in October, the CPI-U increased 1.5 percent. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CIP-W) was virtually unchanged in October. The October 1986 CPI-W level of 325.0 (1967 = 100) was 1.2 percent higher than the October 1985 index. The CPI for November 1986 will be released December 12, 1986, and may be obtained by calling (804) 786-4490.

Table A-2.

VIRGINIA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1976–1985
JANUARY 1982 TO DATE
(IN THOUSANDS)

Year and Month	Total 1/	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Services	Government 1/
Annual Average									
1976	1,848.1	387.7	21.8	111.8	104.4	386.7	86.3	312.8	436.8
1977	1,930.4	400.8	22.0	119.0	106.9	405.8	91.7	331.8	453.8
1978	2,033.5	409.4	20.5	130.2	107.8	428.1	97.1	357.9	482.7
1979	2,115.0	413.8	23.3	138.4	114.2	443.9	104.4	383.5	493.5
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	106.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.8	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.8
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	496.1	505.0
1985	2,447.1	423.3	17.3	151.3	131.8	545.2	122.9	537.8	517.8
1982:									
January	2,104.1	400.8	24.1	93.4	117.0	452.0	104.4	413.5	499.0
February	2,104.3	400.8	23.8	94.1	116.8	447.1	104.5	416.7	500.5
March	2,115.1	398.1	24.0	96.8	116.7	447.2	104.7	422.2	505.4
April	2,149.2	397.4	24.6	102.9	118.8	456.1	106.1	432.8	510.6
May	2,160.4	396.3	24.0	107.0	119.8	460.6	106.9	436.1	510.7
June	2,180.2	397.6	22.5	108.3	120.7	463.6	108.6	444.6	514.3
July	2,152.9	395.6	21.9	109.6	119.8	466.0	108.9	446.7	484.3
August	2,153.9	396.0	21.6	109.1	120.5	467.4	108.8	446.8	483.8
September	2,159.2	398.1	21.3	108.1	120.0	467.7	108.0	445.4	490.6
October	2,156.1	398.2	20.5	106.7	119.8	467.8	106.9	440.0	496.2
November	2,160.4	396.0	19.8	106.1	119.2	472.8	107.3	437.2	503.3
December	2,161.2	392.9	17.8	103.5	119.2	380.9	107.5	436.9	502.4
1983:									
January	2,121.8	388.5	20.3	97.2	117.8	459.7	105.8	437.8	496.1
February	2,115.9	389.8	16.5	95.8	116.8	460.1	106.0	438.8	503.4
March	2,139.6	391.8	16.8	99.8	118.2	455.8	106.5	446.4	504.9
April	2,173.0	396.4	17.0	106.8	119.7	466.5	108.1	454.7	504.0
May	2,200.7	399.3	17.2	111.8	120.7	473.7	109.2	459.8	509.2
June	2,240.5	404.9	17.5	117.6	122.4	479.5	112.0	469.3	517.4
July	2,237.8	407.8	17.7	122.3	123.0	490.8	113.5	475.5	487.3
August	2,226.2	408.3	17.9	124.2	112.7	492.4	113.7	476.0	480.9
September	2,259.9	413.5	18.1	124.4	123.5	494.9	112.5	477.5	495.6
October	2,248.9	414.7	18.0	123.6	123.2	494.0	111.1	464.7	499.7
November	2,255.6	415.6	17.9	123.0	122.7	498.5	110.7	461.8	505.3
December	2,263.1	414.6	17.9	120.8	124.4	506.9	111.5	462.6	504.7
1984:									
January	2,238.0	411.8	17.9	114.1	122.6	491.5	113.3	464.9	501.9
February	2,243.9	413.7	17.8	114.8	123.2	487.0	113.4	469.1	506.1
March	2,268.3	416.2	18.1	118.3	123.8	494.4	114.5	477.2	505.7
April	2,289.5	416.7	18.5	124.7	125.1	499.2	114.9	482.9	507.8
May	2,320.3	418.2	18.8	130.7	126.5	507.8	116.4	489.7	512.6
June	2,356.1	422.7	19.4	137.3	128.4	512.9	118.6	501.8	514.8
July	2,337.5	420.9	19.7	142.7	128.9	523.5	119.7	507.7	474.4
August	2,355.4	425.8	19.4	144.1	129.3	525.6	120.0	509.9	481.6
September	2,383.3	427.2	19.2	143.2	128.8	528.1	118.8	510.1	509.8
October	2,391.8	427.9	17.5	142.8	129.9	534.3	118.1	509.3	511.8
November	2,401.8	427.2	16.4	141.8	129.3	543.3	118.6	506.5	516.9
December	2,413.7	426.9	16.6	139.9	130.2	552.3	119.2	510.4	518.2
1985:									
January	2,362.8	422.6	17.0	132.5	129.2	522.3	118.1	506.8	514.4
February	2,361.8	422.3	17.1	130.9	128.1	517.4	118.4	511.3	516.3
March	2,392.6	422.9	17.2	139.6	128.8	525.1	119.5	520.7	518.9
April	2,418.2	421.9	17.1	146.7	129.9	530.5	120.5	530.4	521.0
May	2,449.7	421.1	17.4	152.9	131.8	541.8	122.2	537.9	524.8
June	2,481.2	423.1	17.6	158.0	133.3	548.2	124.6	547.5	529.0
July	2,443.1	417.9	17.6	161.2	133.7	549.2	126.3	548.9	488.3
August	2,446.9	423.6	17.3	161.4	133.5	547.6	126.5	549.7	487.3
September	2,479.3	426.3	17.4	159.4	133.1	549.3	124.7	549.1	520.1
October	2,498.7	426.8	17.3	159.4	133.3	560.6	124.2	550.3	526.8
November	2,507.3	425.6	17.2	157.0	132.9	569.5	124.7	548.7	531.6
December	2,522.9	425.9	17.1	156.7	134.0	580.7	124.7	550.3	533.3
1986:									
January	2,484.8	424.8	16.8	152.8	132.6	557.8	123.3	545.3	531.3
February	2,478.8	426.4	16.6	149.3	132.3	550.3	123.8	546.8	533.2
March	2,496.4	425.1	16.9	154.9	132.7	553.2	125.3	554.7	533.6
April	2,517.8	425.1	17.0	161.5	133.6	559.9	126.8	561.1	532.8
May	2,541.4	425.8	17.1	165.0	134.6	568.7	128.8	566.1	535.3
June	2,569.3	427.5	17.3	169.0	130.0	575.2	131.3	572.5	536.5
July	2,534.2	426.6	17.1	172.6	135.3	577.9	132.8	573.2	498.8
August	2,536.5	429.3	16.9	173.7	135.6	578.8	133.8	573.2	496.4
September	2,562.1	431.1	16.7	171.1	135.1	577.9	131.8	573.9	524.5
October	2,581.3	431.2	16.5	169.8	135.4	586.5	131.4	573.4	537.1

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

Table A-3.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	NET CHANGE FROM SEP 1986	NET CHANGE FROM OCT 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	1,157 0	1,143 2	1,115 7	13 8	41 3
MANUFACTURING	151 5	151 1	150 8	4	7
DURABLE GOODS	52 6	52 5	52 6	1	0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	4 5	4 6	4 6	- 1	- 1
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	2 2	2 3	2 2	- 1	0
WOOD CONTAINERS	0 2	0 2	0 3	0	- 1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	8 9	8 8	8 7	1	2
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	8 7	8 5	8 4	2	3
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	2 4	2 4	2 1	0	3
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	0 6	0 6	0 5	0	1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	2 2	2 2	2 1	0	1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3 5	3 5	3 4	0	1
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1 4	1 4	1 4	0	0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2 8	2 8	2 9	0	- 1
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	0 6	0 6	0 6	0	0
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	0 2	0 2	0 2	0	0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	18 1	18 1	18 9	0	- 8
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	8 4	8 4	8 3	0	1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	6 8	6 7	6 4	1	4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	2 0	2 0	2 0	0	0
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1 4	1 4	1 4	0	0
NONDURABLE GOODS	98 9	98 7	98 2	2	7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	13 8	13 4	13 8	4	0
MEAT PRODUCTS	5 5	5 5	5 4	0	1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	0 4	0 4	0 5	0	- 1
BEVERAGES	0 8	0 8	0 7	0	1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	4 9	5 0	5 7	- 1	- 8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	26 2	26 0	24 7	2	1 5
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	6 7	6 7	6 6	0	1
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	0 7	0 7	0 7	0	0
KNITTING MILLS	15 2	15 2	14 0	0	1 2
TEXTILE FINISHING EXCEPT WOOL	1 2	1 2	1 3	0	- 1
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	0 5	0 5	0 5	0	0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	26 0	26 2	26 5	- 2	- 5
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8 9	8 9	8 9	0	0
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14 8	14 9	15 1	- 1	- 3
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	3 0	3 1	3 1	- 1	- 1
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	1 0	1 0	1 0	0	0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	2 0	2 1	2 1	- 1	- 1
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	0 8	0 8	0 8	0	0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	10 9	10 9	10 5	0	4
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	5 3	5 3	4 9	0	4
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	2 6	2 6	2 7	0	- 1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	8 6	8 6	8 5	0	1
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	4 6	4 6	4 5	0	1
MISC. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	1 2	1 2	1 1	0	1
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3 8	3 7	3 3	1	5
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	2 9	2 9	2 5	0	4
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	1 8	1 8	2 1	0	- 3

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ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985
NONMANUFACTURING	1,005.5	992.1	964.9	13.4	40.6
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.9	0	-.1
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	13.5	13.4	12.6	.1	.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	41.8	41.7	40.9	.1	.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	-.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	3.8	3.8	3.7	0	.1
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	7.6	7.5	6.9	.1	.7
COMMUNICATION	19.1	19.1	18.9	0	.2
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.7	4.7	4.6	0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	265.7	260.5	252.8	5.2	12.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	32.5	32.1	31.3	.4	1.2
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	19.3	19.2	18.8	.1	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	13.2	12.9	12.6	.3	.6
RETAIL TRADE	233.2	228.4	221.5	4.8	11.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	44.1	42.2	43.8	1.9	.3
DEPARTMENT STORES	34.2	32.9	34.1	1.3	.1
VARIETY STORES	8.8	8.1	8.4	.7	.4
FOOD STORES	30.9	30.6	29.0	.3	1.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	12.2	12.4	11.7	-.2	.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	17.0	16.1	17.4	.9	-.4
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	9.3	8.9	8.7	.4	.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	81.7	81.3	74.2	.4	7.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	34.0	33.2	33.0	.8	1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	80.0	80.0	74.4	0	5.6
BANKING	25.6	25.6	25.0	0	.6
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	16.3	16.2	13.9	.1	2.4
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
INSURANCE CARRIERS	14.7	14.6	13.9	.1	.8
REAL ESTATE	13.0	13.5	12.3	-.5	.7
SERVICES	323.8	323.6	310.8	.2	13.0
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	23.3	24.0	22.8	-.7	.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	21.7	21.6	20.7	.1	1.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	63.1	62.6	59.7	.5	3.4
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	.1
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	2.1	2.1	1.9	0	.2
MOTION PICTURES	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	6.6	7.3	6.4	-.7	.2
HEALTH SERVICES	109.6	109.4	104.9	.2	4.7
HOSPITALS	57.1	57.0	54.1	.1	3.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	17.0	16.3	17.4	.7	-.4
GOVERNMENT	279.9	271.9	272.6	8.0	7.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	68.5	68.6	68.4	-.1	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	211.4	203.3	204.2	8.1	7.2
STATE GOVERNMENT	63.9	61.6	63.5	2.3	.4
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	147.5	141.8	140.7	5.7	6.8

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table A-4.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985
MANUFACTURING	325.9	325.6	321.3	.3	4.6
DURABLE GOODS	153.1	153.3	149.8	-.2	3.3
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	21.0	21.2	19.9	-.2	1.1
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	6.5	6.6	5.8	-.1	.7
WOOD CONTAINERS	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	20.8	20.6	20.9	.2	-.1
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	20.0	19.8	20.0	.2	.0
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	13.5	13.4	12.2	.1	1.3
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	6.2	6.2	5.5	.0	.7
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	6.8	6.9	6.3	-.1	.5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	13.6	13.6	13.9	.0	-.3
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	7.8	7.8	8.0	.0	-.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11.0	11.0	10.5	.0	.5
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	22.8	22.9	23.0	-.1	-.2
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	10.0	10.0	9.9	.0	.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	38.3	38.5	37.6	-.2	.7
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	172.8	172.3	171.5	.5	1.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	29.5	28.9	29.5	.6	.0
MEAT PRODUCTS	11.5	11.6	11.5	-.1	.0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
BEVERAGES	2.1	2.2	2.2	-.1	-.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	9.4	9.3	10.2	.1	-.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	40.5	40.5	37.8	.0	2.7
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	13.2	13.2	12.9	.0	.3
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.2	1.1	.9	.1	.3
KNITTING MILLS	19.0	19.1	16.6	-.1	2.4
TEXTILE FINISHING EXCEPT WOOL	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	26.7	26.6	27.2	.1	-.5
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.2	9.1	9.2	.1	.0
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.4	14.5	14.6	-.1	-.2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	12.1	12.2	12.0	-.1	.1
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	5.6	5.6	5.4	.0	.2
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	6.1	6.2	6.3	-.1	-.2
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.3	3.2	3.3	.1	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	17.3	17.3	17.5	.0	-.2
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	4.0	4.0	3.8	.0	.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	9.2	9.1	9.5	.1	-.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	22.2	22.5	22.6	-.3	-.4
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	13.3	13.5	13.2	-.2	.1
MISC. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	13.0	12.9	12.0	.1	1.0
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	7.9	7.7	7.2	.2	.7
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.2	2.1	2.6	.1	-.4

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-5.
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	SEP 1986	OCT 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	30.3	30.1	29.4	2	9
MANUFACTURING	9.8	9.7	9.4	1	4
DURABLE GOODS	4.8	4.8	4.9	0	- 1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	0.2	0.1	0.2	1	0
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY & FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	2.1	0	- 2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- 1
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.0	4.9	4.6	1	4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	- 1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.3	2.2	1.8	1	5
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS. & PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	20.5	20.5	19.9	0	6
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	1.6	1.7	1.6	- 1	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	7.5	7.5	7.2	0	3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	1
RETAIL TRADE	6.0	6.0	5.8	0	2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	1.0	1.0	0.9	0	1
SERVICES	4.2	4.2	4.0	0	2
GOVERNMENT	5.1	4.9	5.1	2	0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.7	4.5	4.7	2	0

The Bristol, Virginia Area covers the city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products and leather and leather products industries.

Table A-6.
LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	SEP 1986	OCT 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	70.8	70.4	70.0	4	8
MANUFACTURING	24.3	24.3	25.1	0	- 8
DURABLE GOODS	15.5	15.6	16.0	- 1	- 5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	3.1	3.1	3.0	0	1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	12.5	12.5	13.0	0	- 5
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.7	9.1	1	- 3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.4	1.4	1	1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.4	0	- 2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	- 1
NONMANUFACTURING	46.5	46.1	44.9	4	1.6
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	13.8	13.5	13.2	3	6
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	1
RETAIL TRADE	11.3	11.1	10.8	2	5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.6	3.6	3.4	0	2
SERVICES	13.0	13.0	12.6	0	4
GOVERNMENT	9.8	9.6	9.6	2	2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9.3	9.1	9.1	2	2

The Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery, except electrical; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

See footnote Table A-1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-7.
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	SEP 1986	OCT 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	532.7	530.4	519.6	2.3	13.1
MANUFACTURING	67.3	67.8	68.3	-.5	-1.0
DURABLE GOODS	49.6	50.0	50.2	-.4	-.6
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	0
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	-.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.9	1.8	2.1	.1	-.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37.1	37.4	37.3	-.3	-.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.7	2.5	-.1	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.7	17.8	18.1	-.1	-.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	7.7	7.6	7.4	.1	.3
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.8	1.9	-.1	-.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.8	3.1	-.1	-.4
NONMANUFACTURING	465.4	462.6	451.3	2.8	14.1
MINING	.1	.1	.1	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	37.9	37.9	35.3	0	2.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	23.8	24.4	25.3	-.6	-1.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	131.8	130.4	125.3	1.4	6.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	21.3	21.2	21.1	.1	.2
RETAIL TRADE	110.4	109.2	104.2	1.2	6.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	23.3	23.3	22.8	0	.5
BANKING	6.1	6.1	6.0	0	.1
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	4.1	4.0	4.0	.1	.1
SERVICES	124.0	124.1	118.0	-.1	6.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	6.6	6.3	7.0	.3	-.4
GOVERNMENT	124.5	122.5	124.6	2.0	-.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	55.4	55.4	56.2	0	-.8
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	69.1	67.1	68.4	2.0	.7

The Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg and the counties of Gloucester, James City, and York.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the furniture and fixtures; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco; textile mill products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

Table A-8.
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	SEP 1986	OCT 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	665.5	661.0	635.3	4.5	30.2
MANUFACTURING	32.9	32.7	32.1	.2	.8
DURABLE GOODS	20.2	20.2	19.7	0	.5
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	-.1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.7	12.7	12.7	0	0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.9	2.6	0	.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.7	12.5	12.3	.2	.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	9.2	9.0	8.8	.2	.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	632.5	628.3	603.2	4.2	29.3
MINING	.5	.6	.6	-.1	-.1
CONSTRUCTION	48.8	49.2	45.3	-.4	3.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	45.3	45.3	43.4	0	1.9
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	13.8	13.7	12.3	.1	1.5
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	155.4	153.4	146.8	2.0	8.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	30.8	30.6	29.2	.2	1.6
RETAIL TRADE	124.6	122.8	117.6	1.8	7.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15.4	14.7	15.1	.7	.3
FOOD STORES	15.6	15.7	14.8	-.1	.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	16.0	16.0	15.1	0	.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	8.0	7.7	8.0	.3	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	41.0	41.4	38.1	-.4	2.9
BANKING	6.5	6.6	6.5	-.1	0
SERVICES	195.0	195.1	188.5	-.1	6.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	80.2	80.3	78.4	-.1	1.8
GOVERNMENT	146.4	143.4	140.5	3.0	5.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	71.6	71.1	72.0	.5	-.4
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	74.8	72.3	68.5	2.5	6.3

The Northern Virginia Area covers the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-9.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	SEP 1986	OCT 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	411.5	410.9	406.8	6	4.7
MANUFACTURING	61.7	61.3	63.0	4	-1.3
DURABLE GOODS	17.9	17.9	18.1	0	-.2
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.1	2.1	2.0	0	.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.0	0.9	1.2	.1	-.2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.6	1.5	1.4	.1	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.2	9.2	-.1	-.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	43.8	43.3	44.9	.5	-1.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.1	4.0	4.0	.1	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	12.5	12.5	13.8	0	-1.3
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.0	1.8	2.0	.2	0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	6.8	6.6	6.6	.2	.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	3.9	3.7	3.9	.2	0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	10.4	10.4	10.5	0	-.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	349.8	349.7	343.8	.1	6.0
MINING	.3	.3	.3	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	24.5	24.1	24.1	.4	.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.5	21.8	21.3	-.3	.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	98.1	98.0	96.6	.1	1.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.6	24.5	24.8	.2	-.2
RETAIL TRADE	73.5	73.2	71.8	.3	1.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	13.5	13.1	13.0	.4	.5
FOOD STORES	11.4	11.3	10.8	.1	.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	8.1	8.1	8.3	0	-.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	34.8	34.7	32.4	.1	2.4
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	12.6	12.6	12.3	0	.3
SERVICES	82.4	83.2	80.5	-.8	1.9
HEALTH SERVICES	19.7	19.6	19.5	.1	.2
GOVERNMENT	68.2	67.5	68.5	.7	-.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	16.4	16.5	16.4	-.1	0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	71.8	71.0	72.1	.8	-.3

The Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the textile mill products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

Table A-10.

ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	SEP 1986	OCT 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	115.6	115.0	114.3	.6	1.3
MANUFACTURING	20.6	20.5	20.8	.1	-.2
DURABLE GOODS	11.4	11.4	12.1	0	-.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	-.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY & FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.3	3.3	3.5	0	-.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.4	0	.2
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.0	0	.1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	-.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.2	4.2	4.1	0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.3	0	-.2
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.1	1.0	1.0	.1	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.0	0	.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	0
NONMANUFACTURING	95.0	94.5	93.5	.5	1.5
MINING	.2	.2	.1	0	.1
CONSTRUCTION	5.8	5.7	5.3	.1	.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	9.4	9.5	9.6	-.1	-.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	30.4	29.9	29.3	.5	1.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.5	8.4	8.0	.1	.5
RETAIL TRADE	22.0	21.4	21.3	.6	.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	6.9	6.9	6.9	0	0
SERVICES	26.3	26.5	25.9	-.2	.4
GOVERNMENT	14.0	13.9	14.4	.1	-.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3.4	3.4	3.3	0	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10.7	10.5	11.1	.2	-.4

The Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

See footnote Table A-1.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table C-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$359.48	$363.86	$348.71	40.3	40.7	40.5	$8.92	$8.94	$8.61
DURABLE GOODS	368.05	375.01	353.12	41.4	41.9	41.3	8.89	8.95	8.55
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	259.88	263.46	245.36	39.8	40.1	38.7	6.53	6.57	6.34
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	234.03	230.80	228.10	40.7	40.0	40.3	5.75	5.77	5.66
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	231.99	228.05	226.73	40.7	39.8	40.2	5.70	5.73	5.64
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	349.11	349.86	329.30	43.1	43.3	42.6	8.10	8.08	7.73
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	471.05	432.39	399.61	45.6	42.6	41.8	10.33	10.15	9.56
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	387.90	394.15	385.71	41.8	42.2	43.0	9.28	9.34	8.97
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	353.46	358.83	357.14	43.0	43.6	43.5	8.22	8.23	8.21
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	370.14	377.80	360.19	39.8	41.2	39.8	9.30	9.17	9.05
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	386.40	365.52	342.95	42.0	40.3	40.3	9.20	9.07	8.51
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	395.53	401.98	420.04	39.2	40.4	41.1	10.09	9.95	10.22
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	366.92	377.10	345.23	40.1	40.9	39.5	9.15	9.22	8.74
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	377.06	394.07	346.33	39.9	41.7	39.4	9.45	9.45	8.79
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	244.86	246.14	251.88	38.5	38.4	40.3	6.36	6.41	6.25
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	301.51	301.02	274.01	40.8	40.9	39.2	7.39	7.36	6.99
NONDURABLE GOODS	352.63	353.63	344.67	39.4	39.6	39.8	8.95	8.93	8.66
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	323.97	321.53	309.28	39.8	39.5	39.6	8.14	8.14	7.81
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	274.38	281.78	265.69	38.7	39.3	38.9	7.09	7.17	6.83
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	309.21	318.51	294.94	42.3	43.1	41.6	7.31	7.39	7.09
KNITTING MILLS	250.28	253.11	237.95	35.3	35.7	35.2	7.09	7.09	6.76
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	277.29	305.02	308.77	39.5	42.9	44.3	7.02	7.11	6.97
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	197.64	198.72	204.17	36.6	36.8	37.6	5.40	5.40	5.43
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	212.21	213.16	211.44	36.4	36.5	36.9	5.83	5.84	5.73
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	181.54	182.29	190.13	36.6	36.9	37.8	4.96	4.94	5.03
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	487.19	478.90	468.52	43.0	43.3	44.2	11.33	11.06	10.60
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	609.52	598.09	574.05	44.2	44.7	44.5	13.79	13.38	12.90
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	378.84	373.38	380.61	42.0	42.0	43.9	9.02	8.89	8.67
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	419.93	417.28	392.95	40.3	40.2	38.6	10.42	10.38	10.18
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	335.39	343.43	323.00	34.9	35.7	35.3	9.61	9.62	9.15
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	465.71	462.08	454.99	39.4	39.8	40.3	11.82	11.61	11.29
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	481.07	467.22	471.11	39.4	39.0	40.3	12.21	11.98	11.69
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	159.71	159.25	166.28	35.1	35.0	37.2	4.55	4.55	4.47

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Average hourly earnings are computed on a gross basis and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime work and shift differential, as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Table C-2.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$286.89	$299.06	$285.00	38.1	40.8	38.0	$7.53	$7.33	$7.50
DURABLE GOODS	347.69	357.01	345.45	39.6	42.2	39.3	8.78	8.46	8.79
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	444.14	433.37	442.88	41.2	41.0	44.2	10.78	10.57	10.02
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	295.29	322.37	283.37	38.3	43.8	34.6	7.71	7.36	8.19
NONDURABLE GOODS	223.75	236.98	214.03	36.5	39.3	36.4	6.13	6.03	5.88
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	252.21	269.31	232.05	37.7	38.2	35.0	6.69	7.05	6.63
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	197.47	212.40	187.40	35.2	39.7	35.9	5.61	5.35	5.22

Data for the Bristol, Virginia Area (city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington) cover approximately 7,200 production workers.

Table C-3.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$332.00	$341.45	$330.88	40.0	40.6	40.4	$8.30	$8.41	$8.19
DURABLE GOODS	339.36	346.36	339.65	40.4	40.7	40.1	8.40	8.51	8.47
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	220.20	214.70	210.37	38.7	37.8	38.6	5.69	5.68	5.45
NONDURABLE GOODS	320.30	334.94	317.05	39.3	40.5	40.7	8.15	8.27	7.79
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	340.72	343.21	364.91	41.4	41.4	41.8	8.23	8.29	8.73
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	275.50	309.50	289.48	38.0	41.6	40.6	7.25	7.44	7.13
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	181.00	172.72	158.04	35.7	34.0	36.0	5.07	5.08	4.39
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	486.97	493.15	486.63	46.6	46.7	47.2	10.45	10.56	10.31

Data for the Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell) cover approximately 17,100 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1

Table C-4.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985	OCT 1986	SEP 1986	OCT 1985
MANUFACTURING	$394.28	$398.27	$374.67	40.9	42.1	41.4	$9.64	$9.46	$9.05
DURABLE GOODS	388.33	389.30	355.30	41.4	42.5	42.5	9.38	9.16	8.36
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1/ 444.26	465.33	351.83	43.3	45.8	44.2	1/ 10.26	10.16	7.96
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	397.76	397.70	422.62	44.0	43.8	45.2	9.04	9.08	9.35
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	377.30	367.61	325.10	41.1	40.8	41.1	9.18	9.01	7.91
NONDURABLE GOODS	403.00	410.18	399.59	40.3	41.6	39.8	10.00	9.86	10.04
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	330.96	321.63	309.19	42.0	41.5	38.6	7.88	7.75	8.01

Data for the Northern Virginia Area (cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford) cover approximately 14,300 production workers.

1/ 1986 data not comparable to prior years.

Table C-5.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$466.02	$464.46	$435.51	40.7	40.6	40.4	$11.45	$11.44	$10.78
DURABLE GOODS	371.62	387.54	346.53	41.2	42.4	41.7	9.02	9.14	8.31
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	257.13	253.54	257.48	42.5	41.7	42.7	6.05	6.08	6.03
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	214.14	330.06	212.10	30.9	40.3	40.4	6.93	8.19	5.25
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1/ 318.77	324.37	353.50	39.5	39.8	40.4	1/ 8.07	8.15	8.75
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	339.08	346.53	368.68	41.1	41.5	41.8	8.25	8.35	8.82
NONDURABLE GOODS	503.38	496.36	468.43	40.4	39.9	39.9	12.46	12.44	11.74
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	380.92	345.22	299.47	42.8	41.0	38.1	8.90	8.42	7.86
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	211.39	206.91	218.66	36.7	36.3	38.7	5.76	5.70	5.65
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	477.63	467.57	469.48	43.5	42.7	44.5	10.98	10.95	10.55
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	454.72	446.72	409.06	40.6	40.5	38.7	11.20	11.03	10.57
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	564.98	546.80	541.86	41.0	40.0	41.3	13.78	13.67	13.12

Data for the Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George) cover approximately 43,000 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1

1/ 1986 data not comparable to prior years.

Table C-6.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985	OCT. 1986	SEP. 1986	OCT. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$335.38	$339.46	$316.50	41.1	40.8	41.7	$8.16	$8.32	$7.59
DURABLE GOODS	357.34	353.42	327.33	41.6	41.0	42.4	8.59	8.62	7.72
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	316.40	317.41	318.56	42.3	41.6	43.4	7.48	7.63	7.34
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1/ 314.16	317.09	319.85	1/ 44.0	43.2	44.3	7.14	7.34	7.22
NONDURABLE GOODS	306.99	320.74	302.74	40.5	40.6	40.8	7.58	7.90	7.42
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	349.02	342.38	385.82	41.6	41.3	44.5	8.39	8.29	8.67
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	246.64	236.88	246.72	39.4	37.6	39.1	6.26	6.30	6.31

Data for the Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke) cover approximately 14,600 production workers
1/ 1986 data not comparable to prior years
See footnote Table C-1

Table C-7.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS—(1967 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Ann. Avg. Change
1978	187.2	188.4	189.8	191.5	193.3	195.3	196.7	197.8	199.3	200.7	200.9	202.9	195.4	7.7%
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	217.4	11.3
1980	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	246.8	13.5
1981	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	272.4	10.4
1982	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	289.1	6.1
1983	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	298.4	3.2
1984	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7	313.0	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	311.1	4.3
1985	316.1	317.4	318.8	320.1	321.3	322.3	322.8	323.5	324.5	325.5	326.6	327.4	322.2	3.6
1986	328.4	327.5	326.0	325.3	326.3	327.9	328.0	328.6	330.2	330.5				

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This release presents and analyzes statistics from the Current Employment Statistics Survey. Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishments covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 43.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.8 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the first quarter 1985 benchmark.

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